

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors : Frederick Louis Abrams et al.  
Serial No. : 10/661,178  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MOLDING A BASKETBALL  
BACKBOARD  
Group : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
Docket No. : MTY 065 P2 CI-3

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, with time for  
response being extended up to and including October 16 2006, Applicants amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.